Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities

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George Mason University -- Fairfax, VA

One Week, One Tool: A Digital Humanities Barn Raising

Tom Scheinfeldt, Project Director

Outright: \$249,221

To support: A one week institute for twelve participants on the principles of humanities-centered tool design, development, and implementation, followed by a year of development support.

University of California, Irvine -- Irvine, CA

Broadening the Digital Humanities: The Vectors-IML/UC-HRI Summer Institute on Multimodal

Scholarship

David Goldberg, Project Director

Outright: \$249,895

To support: A four-week summer institute to investigate scholarly research methods in the digital age, to include thematic discussion seminars and hands-on workshops in collaboration with technologists.

University of California, Los Angeles -- Los Angeles, CA

Network Analysis for the Humanities

Timothy Tangherlini, Project Director

Outright: \$232,737

To support: A ten-day workshop and follow-up symposium for humanities faculty members and advanced graduate students on the use of large-scale network analysis for humanities topics and questions.

University of South Carolina Research Foundation -- Columbia, SC

Humanities Gaming Institute: Serious Games for Research and Pedagogy

Duncan Buell, Project Director

Outright: \$232,096

To support: A three-week institute on the role of immersive, interactive technologies and games within the context of the humanities, with a year of follow-up support for the twenty participants.

University of Virginia -- Charlottesville, VA

Institute for Enabling Geospatial Scholarship

Bethany Nowviskie, Project Director

Outright: \$162,457

To support: The creation of two institutes, aimed at scholars, librarians, museum officials, and advanced graduate students, to explore how geospatial technologies like Geographic Information Systems (GIS) can be used for teaching, learning, and research in the humanities.